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SUBJECT: IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING, MAY 20, 1975

SUMMARY: MEETING FEATURED LENGTHY, INTENSE NEGOTIATION OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE FOR IEA MINISTERIAL. TEXT WHICH EMERGED (TRANSMITTED SEPTEL), FOCUSES ON IEA INTERNAL COOPERATION AND PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE. IT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE FURTHER NEGOTIATION AS WELL AS POLISHING AT MINISTERIAL MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. DRAFT COMMUNIQUE: SECRETARY'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH OF MAY 13 VERY MUCH IN MINDS OF ALL DELEGATIONS. CONCERN, EXPRESSED BY DAVIGNON AT LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION, THAT IEA NOT BE SEEN TO BE LESS FORTHCOMING THAN THE US ON DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCERS WAS REFLECTED IN DESIRE THAT COMMUNIQUE FOR MINISTERIAL DEAL, AT LEAST IN GENERAL TERMS, WITH ISSUE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS IN CONTEXT OF DIALOGUE. TO MEET THIS, DELEGATIONS AGREED ON INTRODUCTORY SECTION (CHAPEAU) WHICH STRESSES ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE THEME, AND HIGHLIGHTS REFERENCE TO LDC CONCERNS IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE MINISTERS' AWARENESS.

2. WE STRESSED THAT US HAD NOT YET FIXED ON ANY SINGLE PROCEDURAL APPROACH EITHER FOR FUTURE PREPCON OR FORMAT FOR DEALING WITH ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER SUBJECTS. WE NOTED TIMELINESS OF NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERIAL AS MECHANISM FOR COORDINATING VIEWS ON TACTICAL OPTIONS FOR COOPERATIVE APPROACH. THERE WAS SOME SCEPTICISM, PARTICULARLY AT HEADS OF DELEGATION LUNCH, THAT US POSITION ON APPROACH TO RAW MATERIALS PROBLEM AS EXPRESSED IN SECRETARY'S SPEECH WOULD PROVE VERY ATTRACTIVE TO LDCS.

3. NEGOTIATION OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE DURING AFTERNOON SESSION WHICH ENDED AFTER 11 P.M. WAS INTENSE. ALTHOUGH SOME DELEGATIONS ARGUED FOR TREATMENT OF P/C RELATIONS IN FIRST PART OF COMMUNIQUE, GB AGREED TO ADOPT STRUCTURE FOR COMMUNIQUE EMBODIED IN US DRAFT CIRCULATED AT MEETING, WHICH ADDRESSED SUBJECT AREAS IN SAME SEQUENCE AS IN IEP AGREEMENT (I.E. EMERGENCY SYSTEM, OIL MARKETS, LONG TERM COOPERATION, P/C RELATIONS). HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSION WERE:

-- SUCCESSFUL US EFFORT TO PREVENT INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE IN SECTION ON OIL MARKETS CONCERNING NEED FOR "STABILITY" IN INTERNATIONAL OIL TRADE AND PREJUDGING NEED FOR FUTURE "COOPERATIVE ACTION" BY IEA, PRESSED BY ITALY, NETHERLANDS AND FRG;

-- INCLUSION OF SENTENCE IN INTRODUCTORY PARA ON  
LONG TERM COOPERATION REFERRING TO NEED TO TAKE  
INTO CONSIDERATION "DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND  
SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF VARIOUS MEMBERS" AT INSIS-  
TENCE OF SPAIN, ITALY, TURKEY AND IRELAND;

-- DANISH EFFORT TO GIVE INCREASED EMPHASIS TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT PRO-  
GRAM WHICH RESULTED IN LONG WRANGLE AS DELEGA-  
TIONS SOUGHT TO ENSURE THEIR POSITIONS IN THIS  
AREA WERE PROTECTED;

-- EXPANSION OF R & D SECTION TO INDICATE NEED FOR  
FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS AREA;

-- UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY DANES TO INCLUDE SENT-  
ENCE ON NEED FOR STUDY OF "CONSTRAINTS" ON

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ENERGY PRODUCTION;

-- SUCCESSFUL US EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT SECTION ON  
P/C RELATIONS REFLECTS NEED FOR INTENSIVE BI-  
LATERAL CONTACTS ON POSSIBLE WAYS OF PURSUING  
DIALOGUE AND COORDINATION IN IEA;AND

-- SUCCESSFUL US EFFORT TO INCLUDE FINAL PARA  
STRESSING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION OF AGENCY WORK  
TOWARD MEETING ENERGY CRISIS.

4. NORWAY TOOK NO PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON COMMUNIQUE AND  
STATED AT CLOSE OF MEETING THAT IT MIGHT HAVE RESERVA-  
TIONS ON SOME PARTS OF COMMUNIQUE, BUT THAT AS ASSOCIATE  
MEMBER IT DOES NOT WISH TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES AT MINIS-  
TERIAL. NORWEGIAN DEL INDICATED HE WOULD CONTACT  
DAVIGNON IN BRUSSELS TO WORK OUT MODALITIES OF  
ASSOCIATING NORWAY WITH THE TEXT.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: GB DECIDED TWO PAPERS  
CIRCULATED PREVIOUSLY BY LANTZKE ON STATUS OF WORK AND  
FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF IEA AND ON P/C RELATIONS SHOULD BE  
COMBINED AND REVISED ON BASIS OF COMMENTS BY DELEGATIONS.  
P/C SECTION WILL BE HARMONIZED WITH DRAFT COMMUNIQUE TO  
GIVE IT A MORE POLITICAL CAST.

6. PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS: AFTER CONSULTATION WITH  
DELEGATIONS, DAVIGNON INDICATED EACH COUNTRY WOULD HAVE

THREE PLACES FOR MINISTERS AT CONFERENCE TABLE WITH SEATS FOR SIX DELEGATES. BELGIAN FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE WILL CHAIR MEETING AND HOST WORKING LUNCH AT CHATEAU. CHAIRMAN WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT END OF MEETING (PROBABLY AT 6:30 P.M.) TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. OTHER DELEGATIONS WERE ASKED TO DELAY MEETING WITH PRESS UNTIL AT LEAST 7 P.M.

7. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE, SUGGESTION MADE THAT THERE BE NO FORMAL OPENING STATEMENTS AND THAT INTERVENTIONS UNDER EACH AGENDA ITEM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES. FULL TEXT OF REMARKS CAN BE CIRCULATED AND INSERTED IN RECORD.

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8. FYI: WE ALERTED DAVIGNON TO POSSIBILITY THAT SECRETARY MAY WISH TO MAKE SINGLE STATEMENT ON BOTH AGENDA ITEMS, PREFERABLY AT END OF MORNING SESSION IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR DISCUSSION AT LUNCH AND IN AFTERNOON SESSION. END FYI.

9. NO DATE WAS SET FOR NEXT GB MEETING. DAVIGNON WILL DISCUSS WITH GB REPS AT LUNCH ON MAY 27.

10. OTHER ISSUES: BECAUSE OF LATENESS OF HOUR, DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL FOR OIL MARKET ASSESSMENT POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING. GB DECIDED WITHOUT DISCUSSION THAT DRAFT ENTRY IN MINUTES ON QUESTION OF JAPANESE CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY IEP AGREEMENT WOULD BE INSERTED IN RECORD, SUBJECT TO ANY COMMENTS MEMBERS MIGHT WISH TO MAKE AT NEXT MEETING OF GB.  
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